

The Homer Fitts Co.

Incorporated

"The Store Where
Quality Counts"

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR
THE VERY GENEROUS PATRONAGE
YOU HAVE ACCORDED US DURING THE
HOLIDAY SEASON, AND THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR 1917.

WE ASSURE YOU IT IS GRATEFULLY
APPRECIATED, AND WE TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING YOU, ONE
AND ALL,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE HOMER FITTS CO.

Watch This Space Wednesday
It Means Dollars in Your Pockets

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bennett of Rock-
lin, Me., are passing a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Burgess of the Mont-
pelier road.

Edgar Erickson, who is employed in a
large munition plant in Bridgeport,
Conn., is spending a few days at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Erickson, of Nichols street. Clarence Eric-
son, who is employed by the Sullivan
Machinery company of Claremont, N. H.,
is also visiting at the home of his par-
ents.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Five cents on every dollar's worth of
cash register slips for cash purchases at
N. D. Phelps Co.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel
Barre through the week end were the
following people: Dr. H. A. Stevenson
of St. Albans, Edwin Smith and family
of White River Junction, Mr. and Mrs.
A. E. Pray, Mrs. O. M. Jones, M. A. Jones
of Warren, A. C. Zepp of Upland, Ind.,
H. P. Murphy of Hartford, Charles
Standish of Windsor, Prof. Carl V.
Woodbury of Northfield.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

The Weather

Tuesday partly cloudy; probably snow.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Laroe have gone
to Burlington to pass Christmas with
friends.

Holiday special, \$1 to \$3.50 imported
headed bags, special for to-day and Mon-
day, half price. At Fitts.

Thomas Nichols of Windsor is passing
the holidays with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas H. Nichols, of Highland
avenue.

Lieut. George S. DeMerrell of Washing-
ton, D. C., is passing a brief furlough in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown
of Jefferson street.

Special holiday program, Bryant Wash-
burn in "The Man Who Was Afraid,"
also a Lonesome Luke comedy, at the
Bijou to-morrow—adv.

Serg. Roscoe Melver, formerly of Head-
quarters company in the 1st Vermont
regiment, is visiting at his home in Gran-
iteville. Serg. Melver is stationed in
Westfield, Mass.

The Latter Day Saints of Barre had a
Christmas tree and program at the home
of James Tassie, 85 South Main street,
Sunday evening. About 40 were present.
Everyone reports a good time.

Edward Jackson, who is enrolled in
the naval training school at Newport,
R. I., is passing a brief furlough at the
home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Jackson
of South Main street. He was joined
here by Mrs. Jackson, who has been
passing some time in St. Albans, Me.

Arthur W. Frenier of Philadelphia,
who is visiting in Barre, received to-day
a letter from his brother, Private Paul
R. Frenier, who is with the 1st regiment
Engineers, in France, in which the young
man tells of the pleasure of the Ameri-
cans at receiving food, "smokes" and
wearing apparel from the home folks. He
also enclosed a menu of the Thanks-
giving dinner which the men partook of,
and he said that the dinner was splendid.

Writing from Camp Wadsworth at
Spartanburg, S. C., Private Howard A.
Simpson of the 104th Field Artillery
tells briefly of the camp and of the ob-
servance of Thanksgiving there. Camp
Wadsworth contains 5,700 acres, has 75
miles of streets and roads and 30 miles
of trenches. Snow fell Dec. 18 to the
depth of five inches. The coal famine
doesn't bother much there, because the
weather in the daytime is sufficiently
warm so that overcoats are not needed.

Private Simpson describes the Thanks-
giving dinner, as provided by the gov-
ernment, as "wonderful," and on top of
that they had boxes from home.

Foreign Masons are to forego their an-
nual observance of St. John's night this
year, and in its stead the members of
the craft, their wives and other guests
came together in Clan Gordon hall Sat-
urday evening for a dance. Around 75
couples were present and excellent mu-
sic was furnished by Miss Elizabeth
Stephen and George Cooper. An informal
program of musical numbers elicited re-
sponses from a number of soloists.
George Troup, sr., being among the en-
tertainers. At intermission a war-time
luncheon was served in place of the nat-
ural or sumptuous banquet which has marked
the foregatherings of foreign Masons
for many years past. A committee,
headed by James Glass, president, was
in charge of the affair.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John Jordan, who is employed at
Winnon, Mass., is visiting for a few days
at his home on Foss street.

Dr. J. A. Wark of North Main street
left last night for New York City, where
he will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. E. Labell and son, Harold, ar-
rived yesterday from New Haven, Conn.,
to spend a few days at the home of Mrs.
Anna McGuire of the Morse block.

Charles Nichols and Charles Gray, both
of whom are employed by the Sullivan
Machinery company at Claremont, N. H.,
are spending a few days at their re-
spective homes in town.

The annual meeting of the woman's
association of the Congregational church
will be held Wednesday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock. All who have not paid
their dues are asked to do so at that
time.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson of St. Albans, who
was a visitor in the city yesterday, left
this morning for Groton, where with
Mrs. Stevenson he is to pass the holi-
days in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. W.
Lewis.

Miss Kate Olliver arrived last evening
from Greenfield, Mass. where she is em-
ployed in a large studio, to spend a few
days at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. William Olliver, sr., of Park
street.

Alex. Brown arrived last evening from
Ayer, Mass., where he is in the ordnance
department at Camp Devens, to spend
a short leave of absence at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown,
of Kirk street.

E. K. Houghton of Washington, who
was arraigned on an intoxication charge
before Magistrate H. W. Scott in munici-
pal court Saturday night, acknowledged
a first offense and arranged to pay a fine
of \$5 and costs.

Miss Minnie Townsend of Hartford,
Conn., who is spending a few days at her
home in Montpelier, returned this morn-
ing to her home, after spending a few
days at the home of Miss Elizabeth
Paul of West Patterson street.

Weather observers noted a change of
more than 40 degrees in 24 hours when
they glanced at their thermometers this
morning. Soon after dawn the mercury
hovered around 20, while at the same
hour Sunday morning, local indicators
were registering from 18 to 24 degrees
below zero.

The members of the home department
and the children of the cradle roll, be-
ginners and primary departments, with
their mothers, are cordially invited to
attend the Christmas party to be given
in the Congregational church vestry
Thursday, Dec. 27, from 2 to 4 p. m.
There will be a short program, games
and a good time for all.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma J. Em-
erson, wife of George Emerson of 71
Brooklyn street, whose death Friday
night followed an operation, were held
at the house this forenoon at 11 o'clock.
Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East
Barre Congregational church, was the
officiating clergyman. The body was
taken to Orange Court for interment
in the village cemetery.

Members of the graduating class of
Spaulding high school last June are com-
pleting plans for holding a reunion of
the class, in the form of a sleigh-ride,
which is to be held Wednesday evening.
Baneroff's inn at Plainfield is their des-
tination. All the members of the class
who expect to attend the reunion are re-
quested to notify some of the class offi-
cers as soon as possible.

According to word received by Alex.
Cordiner of Hillside avenue, Gordon Cor-
diner and William Cordiner, who were
formerly residents, but who have been
residing in Ames, Ia., during the past
few years, have enlisted, the former in
the U. S. navy at Chicago and the latter
in the army, stationed at Fort Dodge,
Ia. Gordon Cordiner was a member of
the graduating class of Spaulding high
school in the 1915 class and left Barre
for Ames shortly after his graduation.

Some of the boys and girls advise us
that they are having some difficulty in
getting convenient information relative
to "National Banks." To help them in
preparing their essays in the prize com-
petition contest, we are running a series
of advertisements emphasizing some of
the features of national banks. We
would suggest that these be cut out and
saved, as this collection will be a great
help. The competition does not close
until 3 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 5. People's
National Bank—adv.

Five drunks who did their Christmas
shopping Saturday night appeared be-
fore Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal
court this morning, and two of the quintet
will spend the holiday and nine other
days with Sheriff Tracy. Frederick Rem-
linger and Eugene Martin of Berlin,
woodmen employed in the Tomasi camp,
and Charles Spaulding of this city,
each acknowledging first offenses, had
their fines paid by employers. Not so
Miss Charles Murphy of Oldfield, Me.,
and St. Albans, and John Fletcher of
Fitchburg, Mass. Murphy, remembered
locally as an old Northern league star,
and Fletcher admitted first offenses and
went to jail for the minimum sentence.

In the aftermath of the holiday, check-
er players from all corners of Vermont
will gather in Barre for the annual
matches of the Vermont State Checker
association, which are to be held in the
rooms of the Barre Chess & Checker
club in the Gordon block, W. C. Hoag
of Burlington, in whose toy shop the
championship board was recently de-
stroyed by fire, is the state champion,
and against him are to be arrayed aspir-
ants from the 14 counties. There are lo-
cal checker players who are nursing de-
sires on the silver cup that is to replace
the historic championship board, and in-
asmuch as the state honors went to
Barre players for many years, it will not
be surprising if the local club produces
another champion. The matches are to
begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon
and continue until the championship is
awarded.

Sunday movies did not flourish in
Barre yesterday, nor did business thrive
in any of the numerous little grocery
stores which dot the corners of many
streets in the city. In deference to pub-
lic sentiment as represented by the
emphatic protest of the clergy, the Red
Cross committee did not repeat its move-
ment of the week previous. Pic-
ture exhibitions, however, had been an-
ticipated by the authorities, who were
prepared to act in the event of a repeti-
tion. A conference in which the chief
of police, the state's attorney and the
grand juror were present was held late
in the week and plans were made for
preventing further violation of the law
should the theatre owners decide to con-
duct shows. Moreover, proprietors of
several grocery and delicatessen stores
which hitherto have remained open at
all hours on the Sabbath were advised
by an officer Saturday to keep their
doors locked. Fruit and candy stores
remained open at the usual hours yes-
terday.



Regular meeting of Ir-
quois tribe, No. 16, Wednes-
day evening, Dec. 26, at 7
o'clock. Work, warrior's de-
gree. Business, election of
chiefs. The great sachem will
be with us. All please be present.

Union Dry Goods Company

All Ready For the Final Christmas Rush

The eleventh hour Christmas shoppers will find this store to be the best
equipped in which to make their final holiday purchases.

Hundreds of Gift Articles at Special Prices

LEATHER GOODS
KID GLOVES
SILK UNDERWEAR
UMBRELLAS
XMAS NECKWEAR
RIBBONS

HANDKERCHIEFS
IVORY GOODS
APRONS
BATH ROBES
FURS
WAISTS, DRESSES

SILK HOSIERY
SWEATERS
FANCY NOVELTIES
FANCY LINENS
SILK PETTICOATS
BOOKS, STATIONERY

When in Doubt Buy Handkerchiefs

Everything in Handkerchiefs for men, wom-
en and children. Plain, Embroidered and In-
itial. All prices, from 5c each to \$1.00 a box.

A Christmas Sale of Furs

Furs make very choice and acceptable gifts.
Our entire stock on sale to-day at 25 per cent.
discount.

All Ivory Goods at 25 per cent.

Discount
A great chance to save. Our stock of Colonial
Ivory Goods, Sets and Separate Pieces, to-day
at one-fourth off

Ladies' Silk Underwear at 25 per cent. off

Robes, Combinations, Camisoles, etc.

A Sale of Crepe de Chine Waists at \$2.98

All new and pretty styles in White and Flesh, all sizes, regular price \$3.50, Sale... \$2.98

FOR TO-NIGHT, A SALE OF FINE LINGERIE WAISTS, 79c ea.

Twenty-five dozen pretty new Voile Waists, all sizes, 36 to 46, a big bargain for the final
shopping hours. Our regular \$1.00 leaders.

WE WISH TO EXTEND TO ALL A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY



Now is the time to get busy! To-day IS THE LAST SHOPPING DAY
remaining in which to buy your Christmas gifts. The most appreciated of all
gifts are Shoes—our kind of Shoes—Shoes of quality.

We are prepared to suit you with Shoes of all sizes, from Baby to Grand-
pa or Grandma. Beautiful Felt Slippers, comfortable Moccasins and Leather
Slippers for men, women and children. Your little fellow will appreciate most
of all a pair of our Rubber Boots.

We have a fine assortment of everything in footwear, and we will appre-
ciate your patronage.

The People's Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop.

Currier Block, Barre, Vt.

14 State Street, Montpelier, Vt.

Your Gift to Him Should be Practical and Useful

Our showing this season is entirely on the above lines. Can
you select anything more appropriate than—

A Suit
An Overcoat
A Mackinaw
A Bath Robe
A House Coat
A Sweater

A Shirt
A Pair of Gloves
A Hat or Cap
A Bag or Suit Case
A Muffler
An Umbrella

Come here for your gifts for the man or boy.

The Frank McWhorter Company

Make a Christmas Present to the American Red Cross

By handing in your name
and dollar at

Red Cross Headquarters,
Aldrich Building

CAMPAIGN CLOSES TO-DAY

Christmas Suggestions!

Women

Thermos Bottles and
Cases
Casseroles
Trivets
Relish Dishes
Serving Trays
Chafing Dishes
Electric Irons
Carving Sets
Electric Toasters
Electric Stoves
Bread Mixers
Sandwich Baskets
Coffee Percolators
Chop Plates
Cheese and Sandwich
Plates
Knives and Forks
Ramekins
Incense Burners
Nut Bowls
Ice Cream Knives
Brass Dinner Gongs

Preservers

Wear-Ever Aluminum
Knives
Rifles
Bells
Driving Lante-
Thermometers
Carpenter's Tools
Wallace Reading Lamps
Auto Robes
Auto Jacks
Auto Chains
Vulcanizers
Foot Warmers

Boys

Barney & Berry Skates
and Shoes
Sleds
Jumpers
Toboggans
Snow Shoes
Erector Sets
Electrical Sets

Puzzle Sets

Tool Chests
Mechanical Trains
Electrical Trains
Machine Guns
Motors
Submarines
Transformers
Flashlights
Watches
Sandy Andy Toys
Game Boards
Black Boards
Pool Tables
Air Rifles

Girls

Red Cross Sets
Manicure Sets
Scissors
Shears
Toy Sad Irons
Rocking Horses
Pencil Sharpeners

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Between Spaulding and Church Sta-
tion, a silver watch containing sum of mon-
ey; finder return to Times office and be re-
warded. 23913

LOST—Seashkin garment glove; kindly re-
turn to Times office. 23913

Christmas Bargains

A few odd Silk Waists in Stripes
and Plain Colors.
Serge, Silk and Velvet Dresses.
All Hats in our stock.
A few Novelty Bags left.
Children's Toque Sets.
Odd sizes in Voile Waists.
Articles above mentioned put to
the lowest price possible.

Mrs. Shepard Co.
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